McCue Boxing Bill, Which Should Be Passed by Both Branches of Legislature Without Delay, Coming Up for Hearing at Albany To-Day.

Compright 1818, by The Press Publishing Co. HIS afternoon at Albany the McCue Boxing Bill will come up for a public hearing in the

State Legislature. So far as the merits of the bill are concerned there is every reason why it should go through both

houses without delay. Conditions have changed since the Frawley Law was taken from the statute books.

A few months ago boxing was merely a popular sport. To-day boxing is one of the great-

est means of developing fighting men for the defense of the nation. A few months ago boxing was

chiefly in the hands and under the control of professional promoters. To-day there is more boxing in any one U. S. Army camp in one day than there was in New York State during

the whole life of the Frawley Law. It has become necessary for every man trained in our army camps to become a skilled boxer. The more common a knowledge of

boxing is among boys and young

men in the United States, the more quickly these same young men can be made into good, useful soldiers. Many other States are passing, or have passed, boxing laws. New York State lags behind, but it is to be hoped that it will quickly take its

PROFESSIONAL boxers have done a great deal of good work in the camps. A large numof them have given up large sums of money that they could have carned in the ring so that they can give their time to the Government

Benny Leonard, for instance, has turned down offers aggregating more than \$50,000 for short bouts that he could have taken on within the next

Willie Ritchie, Battling Levinsky, Charlie White, Johnny Kilbane, Bob McAllister and a score of others might be fighting for their own profit. Instead they are working night and day, month after month, with intense and growing enthusiasm, to impart their skill to hundreds of thousands who will meet the Germans with the bayonet.

All of these men are under salary to the Government. A few accept the salary because they need it, when they have given up fighting, for their families. Those who are financially independent are turning over their pay to various camp funds.

I could name men among the army boxing instructors who have volunteered to give their work for public.

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BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK Contest Board of A.A.A. Soon to

OVER THE TOP WITH THE M'CUE BILL TO-DAY



Tabloid Review of Local Sports

Automobile racing is to be continued this season on a more claborate scale than ever before. Following closely the announcement that the inaugural speed carnival would likely be held Decoration Day at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, word came to-day that official sanction for the renewal of all motor car racing classes had been granted by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association.

Chairman Kennerdell of the Contest Board to-day officially rescinded the order of last November for the discontinuation of motor racing for the period of the war. The conditions that prompted the A. A. A. to suspend activities have been removed and the Contest Board shortly will take up the work of assigning dates and awarding sanctions for the big race meetings of 1918.

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The Sheepshead Bay Speedway is assured of three of these awards, the tentative dates being May 30, Aug. 18 and Sept. 21. The fact that international competition is a certainty, with the coming of the European driving champions, hastened the Contest Board to reconsider its ac-

tion of a few months ago.

There will be no gasoline shortage,
as was feared, and as the Nation's
Chief Executive and other high Government officials have approved the continuation of all outdoor sports, the Contest Boar dof the A. A. A. deemed it advisable to resume its control of motor racing in order to keep the game up to its past high standard. Raiph De Palma, Darie Resta, Louis Chevrolet and a host of other star drivers are expected to compete in the big races this season, as all are beyond the draft age.

To Raise \$300,000 Ambulance Fund Indications Are That by Sum- | take part in relief work of the heavy mer This Big Sum Will The fund now is rolling along smooth-

Be Collected.

TIME committee in charge of the Fund predicted to-day that by early summer the fund should reach its goal-\$300,000. The money will be spent for motor ambulances, which will be hurriedly sent to France so

Charles R. Shongood jr., the entry of the Broadway Billiard Academy, loomed ormidably as a stalwart contender for the national pocket billiard champion-hip title in the continuation of the ournament at the New York Athletic lith vesterials. The yearby living a line on the new hold that Lewis is perfecting to use on the Polish Hercules.

King Smith, President of the 7th Regiment Lawn Tonis Cub, made the may be truly representative. King Smith, President of the 7th Regiment Lawn Tennis Club, made the announcement yesterday that additional lays for practice had been arranged for the national indoor champlership tournament. Five dars have been altitude for competitors, beginning to-day. The courts will also be open for the players on next Saturday, Wednesday, March 20; Saturday, March 23, and Wednesday, March 27.

Jonathan Dunn, the silver tongued mnouncer of the Broadway Sporting flub, announced last night that he had rranged a wrestling match to a fin-sh between Joe Stetcher and Jess Wes-egaard, to be held at the Broadway Sporting Club on Saturday ni-ht.

ly. Reports received from Western and Southern points say that satisfactory progress is being made and that all Billiard Players' Ambulance sections will make good with their quotas. Up to date the net collections in New York City amoust to abou \$4,000. This sum was raised from returns of meveral volunteer exhibitions of star players and many small individual contributions. The large num ber of small contributors has been en couraging, for it is the plan of the fund managers to have thousands o billiard players and enthusiasis turi in their bit, not so much for the amount as for the sentiment-the will ingness of all interested in the cue sport to do something that the gif

entire country. After several experiments an efficient system was perfected and collections recently have been coming in on high speed. To help raise funds every prominent cue star volunteered his services and competed in tournaments that were held.

Boys, when a man garbed as a n various cities, the entire receipts from these exhibitions being turned over to the national fund.

Even the women players are assist-in. Miss Catherine Hawwood's bill-iard-playing act at the Palace Theatra this week will earn \$500 and every

some of my time.

"If you don't say for him to come be feated the Harvard Club by 3 matches feated the Harvard Club by 3 matches to 2, and in so doing forced the Crimical Companies of the lead, which it has held to 2 more of persons had been in the habit of visiting billiard rooms.

"If you don't say for him to come up." said the boy, "he says he will come up anyway."

"You tell that fresh fellow if he

the destinies of the amateurs. Accordangly the room keepers decided to ally themselves with the American your strength in wild living," he went to ally themselves with the American on without flinching. "It was given brand new organization that has been formed to safeguard the interests of the amateur player and the interest of the amateur player. It is white and my weight is around 300 pounds. I take the most excellent care of myself. I nover use intoxicants in any form whatever. I spend the greater part of the amateur player and the interest of the amateur player and the interest of the amateur player. I am now well past into your around 300 pounds. I take the most excellent care of myself. I nover use intoxicants in any form whatever. I am now well past its white and my weight is around 300 pounds. I take the most excellent care of myself. I nover use intoxicants in any form whatever. I am now well past its with its white and my weight is around 300 pounds. I take the m

We find a found interesting a find of the control o STRONGEST MEN TO MEET

IN BROOKLYN CONTEST.

Everything is in readiness for the Champion Strong Men's Tournament to be held March 29 at St. Anthony's Hall. Leonard Street, Brooklyn. There is a week left in which those who have not yet entered may do so. Blanks can be obtained from the Police Gazette, Franklin Square, New York City. A special feature has been obtained in the form of a wrestling contest between the people as I can."

We sat there and talked for an hour and he soon so: it through my head of the diamond-studded championship belt, presented to him by lifters are Warren Travis, present that kind of advice offered me that I was wreing and that he was right. Still, I had taken the advice.

In my concluding chapter I want



Sullivan's One Big Mistake Was in Not Listening to Advice of Ira D. Sankey.

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S I near the end of my story I must take time to pay tribute to a man whom I regard as one of the greatest men this country ever produced. The man I refer to is Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist. He is one duff and made me think a long time | 1 t to his advice I would be a rich man to-day and would be able to set a better example to the youth of the counter example to the youth of y

Boys, when a man garbed as a minister calls on you I want you to what I had suggested to him.

hop came in and said that a stranger would be selling for thousands of

a series on the About one hundred New York room had called and wanted to take up stiffest of the Joe Thum's yesterday afternoon made some of my time.

"I want you to change your way of living and set a different example for the youth of the country," was his opening remark.

"linh-hull," I replied with some astonishment.

I am now well past fifty years. My

lot more good with mine, I'll bet you. amuse myself for hours playing than you do with yours."

men of this country the importance of doing something. The boy who sets his aim at a life of detail will never do much. He will be a good, handy man to have around, but you will never see his name in the papers. The principal thing in life is to create The principal thing in life is to create something. To improve on what others have done is all right, but the main idea is to go out and do some-thing yourself. Do something differ-ent from what the other fellows have

Ing up something new ver to the national fund.

Even the women players are assistion. He knows a bit more about the world than you think.

I was in my room in a Buffalo hotel that family seek will earn \$500 and every cany of this will be handed in to the world that you then about the world that proof in a Buffalo hotel to see me that day never imagined about fifteen years ago when a bell-that Remington's pictures some day would be selled.

on me in advance. He says it would not be strange for some purchaser to

had taken the advice.
In my concluding chapter I want conduct on the field, &c.

WITH BOXING GAME FOREVER GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KID AND BLADDER TROL

IN TRAINING CAMPS

BIG LEAGUE TEAMS?